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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: INDOOR UNIT OF AN AIR

CONDITIONER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING INDOOR UNIT OF AN AIR CONDITIONER (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 6 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.